FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT	OF CH	ANGES IN	BENEFICIA	L OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* RAHN LEROY T					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ARROWHEAD RESEARCH CORP							(Ch	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner				
					.RWR]						(give title		specify			
(Last) (First) (Middle) 201 SOUTH LAKE AVENUE SUITE 703					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/13/2008												
(Street)				4.	If Ame	ndment, [Date o	f Original Fil	ed (Month	n/Da	y/Year)	6. I Lin		Joint/Group F	Filing (Check A	plicable	
PASADI	ENA C	A	91101											•	Reporting Person		
(City)	(S	tate)	(Zip)										Person				
		Tab	le I - Non-	Derivativ	/e Se	curities	s Ac	quired, D	ispose	d o	f, or Ber	neficial	ly Owned				
Date			2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/	Execution D		Date,	Code (Ins	Transaction Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, Code (Instr. 5)			Beneficia Owned F	es F ally (Following (Form: Direct D) or Indirect I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership			
								Code V Amount		unt	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transact (Instr. 3	tion(s)		(Instr. 4)	
		-	Table II - D (e					uired, Dis , options					Owned				
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)				action (Instr.	of E		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		d	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		Derivative Security	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	Ownershi Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expirati Date	on	Title	Amount or Number of Shares					
Stock Option	\$2.55	03/13/2008		A		20,000		03/18/2009	03/18/20	18	Common Stock	20,000	\$0	185,000	D		

Explanation of Responses:

LeRoy T. Rahn

01/23/2009

** Signature of Reporting Person

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).
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